

Now comes plaintiff Jane Doe ("Ms. Doe"), by her attorney, and moves for leave to proceed under a pseudonym and states as follows:

- Ms. Doe is a real person who presently resides in Worcester County, Massachusetts.
   Ms. Doe is not her true and complete name.
- 2. Ms. Doe is a victim of domestic violence and both she and her child have been subjected to physical abuse at the hands of her ex-husband. Ms. Doe fears that she and her child, who is not a plaintiff in this action, will be at risk of substantial physical violence if Ms. Doe's true name is revealed. The facts underlying these

assertions are contained in Ms. Doe's accompanying Memorandum in Support of Jane Doe's Motion for Leave to Proceed Under a Pseudonym, and Affidavit in Support of Motion for Leave to Proceed Under a Pseudonym, dated July 5, 2006 (filed under seal with the Court).

WHEREFORE, plaintiff Jane Doe prays that this Court grant her leave to proceed under a pseudonym in this cause.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: July 6, 2006

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## CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO LOCAL RULE 7.1

I, Jonathan L. Mannina, certify that I conferred with counsel for the defendant in an effort to resolve or narrow the issues that led to the filing of this motion, as required by Local Rule 7.1.

Dated: July 6, 2006



## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Jonathan L. Mannina, attorney for the plaintiffs, hereby certify that I have on this 6<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2006, mailed the within, postage prepaid, to David M. Moore, Esq, City Solicitor, 455 Main Street, Room 301, Worcester, MA 01608.

Dated: July 6, 2006

Jonathan L. Mannina